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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 20, 2005

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time for two (2) month(s) to April 26, 2005 for filing a reply to the Office Action dated November 26, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$225.00 for an extension of two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

☐ An extension of ( ) month(s) for filing a reply was previously petitioned and paid for on . Thus a fee of

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\$0.00 is required for obtaining an additional ( )  
month(s) for filing a reply.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$225.00.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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